GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CARGO CLEARANCE AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from various quarters regarding delay in cargo clearance at the airports;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last one year; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for early clearance of cargo at the airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For faster processing of import and export cargo, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has established Electronics Data Interchange (EDI) system at the metro airports. In order to further improve the processing time, Bar Code System has been partly implemented in the export terminal at Delhi Airport as a pilot project